

SOME GREAT NEWS IS TOLD OF HERE!

THE MAY CO
"THE NAME THAT MEANS MUCH FOR ST. LOUIS."
...WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET...

Read To-Day's Globe-Democrat and Post-Dispatch for Our Other Announcements.

Send Us Your Mail Orders if You Cannot Call.

World's Fair Visitors are Invited to Use Our Facilities.

Store Closes Weekdays at 5 p. m., Saturdays at 1 p. m.

"BARGAINS!"—Now the Watchword on All Our Summer Goods.

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Muslin Underwear.

These items will appeal to many Monday shoppers. They were carefully selected from a large stock as special Monday leaders and are worth consideration from every buying viewpoint.

Fine cambric Corset Covers, 10 models, V-shape or low neck, prettily trimmed with embroidery and some lace edges and insertions, all sizes. **25c**

Very fine lot of Corset Covers, made of nainsook or cambric, in a variety of models, low, round neck effects; also some square shaped, trimmed prettily with embroidery; those of nainsook have lace trimmings and ribbon; on bargain table, your choice. **75c**

Fine cambric Gowns, about 10 styles in all; low neck chemise style, with elbow sleeves, also some round neck, open front and square yoke effects. These are trimmed in a variety of styles, with embroidery and ribbon, run through; some have dainty embroidery, combined with hemstitched effect. **69c**

Muslin or cambric Drawers; some made with embroidery ruffles and clusters of tucks; others with deep umbrellas edged with lace. **35c**

Muslin Drawers of good material, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles or lace edge. **18c**

Corset Chance

To-morrow we wish to dispose of all odds and ends of the leading makes of Corsets, on which the prices were as high as \$3.50 at the radically cut price of **\$1.39**

Leather Bags.

CARRIAGE AND PEGGY FROM PARIS BAGS—All the new shapes, braided and two-strap handles; brown, tan and black, some fitted with purse, card case and bottle; genuine seal Auto Bags, with card case and purse, \$1.50 to \$2.50 qualities—Special. **95c**

Twenty-Five Thousand Pieces of Men's Underwear

Consisting of PERFECTLY MADE Shirts and Drawers

Bought by us at from 33½c to 50c on the dollar from the American Mills Trading Company, New York, to be turned over to our trade at figures that mark a new price record in St. Louis retailing.

The gist of the purchase story is told of in the above headlines. We believe it to be the largest purchase of its kind ever known to St. Louis at this time of the year. Consider the magnitude of the purchase, more than twenty-five thousand pieces of Men's Underwear—a quantity so large that but few firms in this country could handle it in one transaction and but few who would have the nerve to do so.

The May Co. is daily demonstrating the force of its powerful buying organization to the shoppers of St. Louis. Let this purchase serve as an example of the vast resources at our command.

The shape, fabric, finish and every detail of workmanship contained in the garments are absolutely satisfactory. This is light and medium weight Summer Underwear—cool, comfortable and admirably adapted to present needs. The low prices at which these garments will be sold are considerably under the cost to manufacture and justify every purchaser to lay in a liberal supply. Every man in and about St. Louis should make himself interested in this sale, so should all mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and such wise feminine friends who buy Underwear for men folk. Mail orders promptly filled. Extra postage on a suit is 12c, on a single garment 7c—which should be sent with all mail orders.

Per Garment for Men's 50c to 75c
Shirts and Drawers.

28c

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Men's Shirts and
Drawers at, Per Garment,

44c

Our Second Floor Will Be Attractive With

Superior Specials in
Such Feminine Needs as Suits, Waists, Coats, Etc.

Now is the harvest season for the bargain seeker on our second floor. Summer stocks are being forced out through the powerful influences of deeply cut prices. Room must be made for the soon-to-arrive fall goods. Hundreds of stylish garments are ready, like ripe plums, to come in your possession with but very little outlay. Some of the bargains are here detailed:



Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.
15.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits. **\$7.50**
20.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits. **\$9.95**
25.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits. **\$12.50**
30.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits. **\$18.00**
Perfect, Beautiful Suits.

Lawn and Point d'Esprit Costumes.
12.00 Misses' Lawn. **\$6.75**
18.00 Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Dresses. **\$9.95**
25.00 Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Dresses. **\$12.50**
Higher grade Lawn, Net, Point d'Esprit Dresses can now be had at deeply cut prices.

New Covert Cloth Tourist Coats. **4.95**
Indeed, stylish garments and the correct article for fall—made of tan, all-wool Covert Cloth—the loose draped back, with strap across, tailored collar and cuffs—a very becoming coat—just the thing for travel.
Tourist Coats—One-half and three-quarter length, of the new Covert Cloth—**\$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 and upward**

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Fine India Linen Waists. **88c**
100 dozen fresh, clean, white India Linen Waists have just come to us through a new deal made with a manufacturer who had these fine Waists on hand. They were sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a dozen.

New Walking Skirts—\$5.00 Values \$2.95
New advance fall models of fine light and dark mixtures and plain materials, just the thing in weight for this time of the season—perfect in hang and fit.

Pure White Linon Skirts. **\$1.95**
Neatly plaited Skirt—Waist Walking Skirts—well made, perfect and clean; very dressy; all lengths—great bargain.

Half-Dollar Millinery.
Trimmed Hats that were priced at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 for... **50c**
Tailor Trimmed Turban shapes, regular price \$2.50, for...
Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, value up to \$2.00, for...

FINE FOOTWEAR

For Women, Misses and Children.

Serviceable Summer Shoes and Slippers are now offered at genuine bargain prices. The qualities in some instances, as you will observe, are limited, therefore we advise early selections.

Children's \$1.25 Slippers at 69c.
400 pairs Children's Strap Sandals, Low Shoes and Slippers, in black and red, sizes 8 to 11; cut to... **69c**

Misses' \$1.25 Low Shoes at 79c.
200 pairs Misses' Pat. Col. Skin Sandals and Low Shoes, sizes 12 to 2; cut to... **79c**

Misses' \$1.50 Strap Sandals at 98c.
120 pairs Misses' Fine Vici Kid and Patent Kid Sandals, sizes 12 to 2; cut to... **98c**

Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Oxfords at \$1.47.
1,000 pairs Ladies' Chocolate Vici Kid and Tan Calf Oxfords, in all sizes; cut to... **\$1.47**

Ladies' \$2.50 Kid Oxfords at \$1.88.
1,200 pairs Ladies' Finest Vici Kid and Patent Kid Oxford Ties, in all sizes; cut to... **\$1.88**

Our Fourth Floor Will Interest Many

Homefurnishers Who Appreciate Rare Values in Upholstery Goods, Rugs, Etc.

Our upholstery buyer has just returned from New York and he reports exceptional purchases. Some of the fortunate results of his trip are told of in the following Lace Curtain chance. We confidently look for a lively business all day to-morrow on our fourth floor, as the values here printed are so good that a single glance is sufficient to turn a reader into a purchaser.

Fine Lace Curtains Less Than Half Price.

30 pairs of real handmade Brussels, Swiss Tambour, Irish Point and Duchess Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and 26 inches wide, made on 4-ply French bobbinet, with elegant deep border, cushion work and spichel designs, are to go cheap to-morrow. All show this season's newest and handiwork effects. A few have been used as display samples, but most of them are fresh, crisp and perfect, ranging from 5 to 30 pairs of a kind; regular value range from \$10.00 and \$12.00; Monday's price, **\$4.95** per pair.

TAPESTRY—50 pieces of silk plush, heavy-lined Armure Tapestry in new designs and rich two-toned colorings; size 45x50 inches; suitable for couch covers, table covers, upholstery, etc.; regular value \$1.50; at, each, **38c**

DRAPERY SWISS—Simpson's finest quality 36-inch fancy colored Drapery Swiss; exact copies of real China silks; suitable for bedspreads, sofa and full-length window curtains, etc.; regular value 10c; at, per yard, **6c**

Rugs and Mats.

RUGS—Finest grade Imperial Smyrna Rugs, size 30x40; in fine Oriental and floral designs; regular value \$2.75; Monday at **\$2.98**

BRUSSELS RUGS—Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet; made in nice room patterns of good weaving material; our regular \$13.50 rug, for **\$11.25**

AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 9x12 feet; very rich and handsome, each rug being a gem of artistic color combination and will wear for years; a genuine \$25.00 value; for Monday at **\$19.50**

HASOCKS—20 strong and well-made Hasocks, covered in pretty figured velours; regular value 50c; special price to close **19c**

MATS—Reversible Wool Smyrna Mats; an almost unlimited choice of patterns; regular value 75c; for Monday at **63c**

Go-Carts.

FOLDING GO-CART—Regular price \$2.50; Monday's special price **\$2.98**

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Picture Department.

LOT 1—8x10 frames and pictures; gilt and black frames; regular price 25c; Monday's special price **9c**

LOT 2—Picture suitable for the parlor, den or bedroom; regular price 75c; Monday's special price **35c**

LOT 3—16x20 2-inch gold and Florentine frames, religious and photo colored subjects; regular price \$1.50; Monday's special price **98c**

LOT 4—Pictures, 3-inch gilt molding, metal corners, flower and fruit subjects; regular price \$1.25; Monday's special price **89c**

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY TO CONVENE AT EXPOSITION HALL THIS WEEK

Arrangements Complete for Thirty-Fourth General Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

Advocates of total abstinence will gather in St. Louis in vast numbers this week to attend the thirty-fourth general convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, which will convene in the Exposition Music Hall on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Members of the local lodges of the Knights of Father Mathew will have full charge of the convention, and elaborate preparation has been made for the entertainment of guests, who, it is expected, will represent almost every city and town in the United States.

A meeting of presidents of subordinate State unions and national officers has been called for Tuesday morning at the Knights of Father Mathew Hall, No. 329 Washington avenue, where all preliminary arrangements for the convention will be arranged. On Wednesday a meeting for the appointment of committees will be held at the same place, after which all delegates and temperance people will form in procession, headed by band and uniformed rank, and proceed to St. Leo's Church, where pontifical mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock by the Most Reverend J. J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis. The Reverend James T. Coffey will deliver the sermon.

The convention proper will open at Music Hall at 2 p. m., and at 8 p. m., reception will be tendered the visiting delegates at the same place.

On Thursday morning at 8:30 a regatta will be celebrated at St. Leo's Church for the deceased members of the society, after which the delegates will gather at Music Hall to continue the business of the order.

At 8 p. m. Thursday a temperance rally will take place at Music Hall, at which prominent Archbishops, Bishops, clergy and laymen will participate. On Friday at 9:30 a. m. the abstinence will finish their business to prepare for a lawn fete, reception, drill and entertainment, which has been planned for Friday night at Sportsman's Park, Grand and Sullivan avenues. The drill will be executed by the Uniform Rank, K. F. M., which branch of the national organization has been practicing for months in preparation for the event.

The local Knights of Father Mathew, of which William H. O'Brien is supreme chief, are in the largest branch of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, and its members will form the greater part of those who will execute the exhibition drill.

KING EDWARD INSPECTS PLANS FOR NEW THEATER.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK Heralds, London, Aug. 5.—(Copyright, 1904.)—King Edward inspected this week the plans of the new opera-house, which it is proposed to build on vacant land in the Strand near the Law Courts. They suggest a building which, for operatic and theatrical purposes, would be without a rival in the world. It is understood that the opera-house will be ready for occupation in two years' time.

This state of affairs was brought about by the fact that the Duke of Bedford decided to pull down Covent Garden Theater in order to erect on the site buildings suitable for an extension of Covent Garden Market.

Miss Eleanor Robson and Mrs. Harold Russell, who arrived on the Oceanic, are at Claridge's Hotel. Prior to the London production of "Merely Mary Ann," which is to open at the Duke of York's Theater on September 12, they will go for two weeks on an automobile tour through France. Also Edna May sailed on the Cedric.

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OFFICERS OF THE CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION OF AMERICA, WHICH MEETS IN ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK.

DEVOTES FORTUNE TO HOMELESS CATS

Miss Caroline Ewen of New York Much Distressed by Complaints From Neighbors.

DECLARES PETS ARE QUIET.

She Likes Mice, Too, but Her Sister Looks After Them in Another House—Abundant Means for Her Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 4.—Miss Caroline Ewen of No. 108 East One Hundred and First street devotes her house, her time, her money and her affections to cats. A sister extends protection to mice. Consequently they have to maintain separate homes. "I love all animals," said Miss Caroline yesterday, "but I could not have mice or birds in the same house with my cats. I suffer on account of the suffering of animals. It hurts me dreadfully to see horses abused, but I can't do much for them." Miss Ewen asserts that she is being persecuted by her neighbors. Those who live in houses adjoining hers, however, assert that they are the martyrs. The Kaplins, who live at No. 107, and the Thomases, who are at No. 105, volubly recite their grievances, which led them to notify the Health Department. "She has eighty cats and twenty pussies," said a member of the Kaplin household. "That's a hundred, isn't it? Do you want to know how she gets them? Half a dozen small boys were summoned from the street. Each wore a gilt star on which were the words, 'Band of Mercy, Glory to God.'"

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"Miss Ewen used to give 10 cents apiece for cats," one of the boys explained. "and we used to catch all the cats there was. Then she stopped giving 10 cents, but told us we must be a band of mercy, and whenever we brought her a cat that was sick or hurt she would give us a star."

"She has two attendants just to help her look after the cats, besides a colored girl to do the work, and I will say that she keeps the place clean," said Mrs. Saladin, who lives at No. 11 in the same street. "and there's nothing too good for those cats to eat. Her bills are something enormous."

"She had mice, too," said an interested daughter.

"With the cats?"

"No, in a separate house, and she sent them to her sister, who just loves mice. She had three dogs in the cellar, too, but she can't keep them."

Miss Ewen was genuinely distressed over the unkind allegations in regard to herself and her pets. "It is a conspiracy on the part of these people," she insisted, "and I don't deserve it. For I have been very kind to them. I am very near to the shelter at One Hundred and Second street and the river, and I send my incurables there or else to a veterinarian."

"It is not true that there is any odor. This house is kept as clean as soap and water can make it. As for cats fighting and making a noise at night, they are as peaceful and quiet as can be."

Miss Ewen is a gently spoken, kindly-mannered woman, with abundant means to carry out her scheme of cat rescue. Her three-story brick house is scantily furnished, not because of poverty, but in order to adapt it to the requirements of the cats, which range freely from one story to another.

BABY FORETELLS STORMS.

Its Face Turns Dark During Electrical Disturbances.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Westchester, Pa., Aug. 4.—An infant child of Thomas Parker of Lenape was rendered unconscious several weeks ago by an electric bolt which struck near the house. The child's body subsequently turned black.

Since then it has acted as a barometer for an approaching storm. Immediately preceding the approach of a thunderstorm the child will turn purple about the mouth, while its face becomes dark and remains so until the storm passes.